Supply of foodgrains to blocks covered under area specific programme

733. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to refer to the answer to unstarred question 694 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th June, 1994 and state the quantity and value of foodgrains distributed in the blocks covered under area specific programme during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and so far in 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): The total quantity of foodgrains (Rice and Wheat) reportedly distributed to the population living in the areas covered under the Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) in 1992-93 (June 92 to March, 1993). 1993-94 and 1994-95 (April, 94) is 34.13 lakh tonnes 40.47 lakh tonnes and 2.32 lakh tonnes respectively. As details of the exact quantities of common, fine and super fine varieties of rice distributed in each State are not maintained, the total value of foodgrains distributed in RPDS areas State-wise cannot be quantified Rice and wheat distributed in RPDS areas are issued at specially subsidised Central Issue Price which are given below:—

Central issue prices of rice and wheat in R PDS areas

(Rs. per Quintal)

	Effective from	Common	Fine	Superfine
Rice	28-12-91	327	387	408
	11-01-93	387	447	468
	01-02-94	487	567	598
Wheat	28-12-91	230		
	11-01-93	280		
	01-02-94	352		

Deposite with Non-banking companies under Consumer Protection Act

754. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the deposits kept by people with the non-banking companies attract the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act;

(b) what is the judgement passed by the National Commission in this regard; and